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Senate Bill _____
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House Bill No.HB0133
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6, relative to safety belts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603, is amended by deleting the language of subsections (a) and (b) and by substituting instead the following:

(a) No person shall operate a passenger motor vehicle in this state unless each of the following are restrained by a safety belt at all times the vehicle is in forward motion:

- (1) the operator;
- (2) all passengers occupying the front seat of the vehicle; and
- (3) all passengers, who are between the ages of four (4) and twelve (12) years, inclusive.

The provisions of subdivision (a)(3) shall not apply to passengers riding within the cargo bed of a pickup truck.

(b)

(1) No person shall be a passenger in the front seat of a passenger motor vehicle unless he or she is restrained by a safety belt at all times the vehicle is in forward motion.

(2) No person, who is between the ages of four (4) and twelve (12) years, inclusive, shall be a passenger in a passenger motor vehicle unless he or she is restrained by a safety belt at all times the vehicle is in forward motion. The provisions of subdivision (b)(2) shall not apply to passengers riding within the cargo area of a pickup truck.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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